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In re application of:

SANGUTHEVAR RAJASEKARAN et al.

Application No.: 10/006,179

Filed: December 4, 2001

For: **EFFICIENT SEARCHING
TECHNIQUES**

Examiner: **Breene, John E.**

Art Unit: **2177 (prev. 2171)**

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Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed with a Non-Publication Request. Subsequently, a Rescission Of Previous Non-Publication Request (the "Rescission Request") (see Attachment A) was filed with the USPTO via facsimile on January 17, 2002. A confirmation (a RIGHT FAX confirmation) (see Attachment B) was received from the USPTO confirming receipt of the Rescission Request by the USPTO on January 17, 2002. A Notice of Publication of Application (see Attachment C) dated September 5, 2002 was received from the USPTO responsive to filing the Rescission Request. The application has already published as Publication No. US-2002-0124003-A1.

During a telephone conversation with John Lachel of the USPTO PG PUB dept on January 16, 2004, Mr. Lachel confirmed that the previously filed non-publication request had been rescinded and the application published. Mr. Lachel however indicated

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that a scanned copy of the Rescission Request filed January 17, 2002 was not available in the electronic information for the above-referenced application. Mr. Lachel suggested that a copy of the Rescission Request, as filed on January 17, 2002, be resubmitted so that the USPTO scanned information can be updated. Accordingly, this Communication is being filed including a copy of the Rescission Request, as filed on January 17, 2002 (see Attachment A). Applicants request that the USPTO records be updated, if needed, based upon Attachment A.

CONCLUSION

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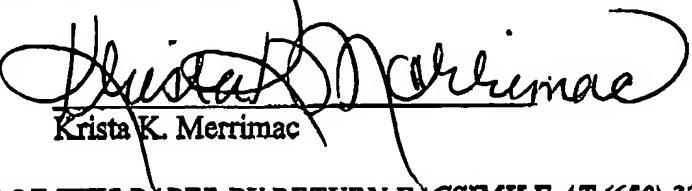
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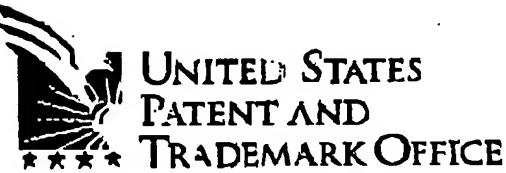
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